

House District 13

Carl J. Gatto, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: December 29, 1937

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York, New York

NAME OF SPOUSE: Cathy Gatto

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OCCUPATION: Firefighter (retired), Senior Captain,
26 years

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35
Palmer 1980 to present
Eagle River 1973-1980
Fairbanks 1968-1973

EDUCATION:
Brooklyn Tech, 1951-1955, Advanced Diploma; Brooklyn Polytech, 1955-1960, B.A. Mechanical Engineering, University of California, 1963-1966, B.A. Physical Science, B.A. Biology, Teacher Certification; Northern Arizona University, 1971-1972, M.A. Biology; UAA, 1975-1976, A.A. Paramedicine.

MILITARY SERVICE:
Military Jet Engineer: Civilian Liaison Officer between USAF and GE.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Vice-president, School Board; Lobbyist, School District; Valley Hospital Board; Mat-Su Parks & Recreation Board; Mat-Su Road Supervisor; Gateway Community Council.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Farm Irrigation Engineer, Military Jet Engineer, High School Science Teacher, Paramedic, Firefighter.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

NRA; National Right to Life; Alaska Right to Life; Volunteer School/Cross-country; Youth Mission Leader; Football Referee; MYAC Basketball Coach.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, hunting, fishing, school sports, private pilot, seniors advocate, charity walks/races.

OTHER:

Triathlon gold-medallist, marathoner, church member.

STATEMENT:

I am honored to have served you as Vice-President on the School Board and look forward to serving you in the State House. With your vote, I will positively impact our district and Alaska by focusing on these **PRIORITIES:**

- Reigning in spending while ensuring essential services
- Creating jobs by utilizing our abundant natural resources
- Protecting our PFD
- Supporting excellence and accountability in education
- Providing accessible services for Seniors
- Defending the right to keep and bear arms
- Preserving traditional family values

WHEN YOU VOTE FOR GATTO, YOU GET A PERSON WHO WILL DELIVER SOUND PLANNING, IMPROVED ROADS, BETTER SCHOOLS, AND ENHANCED PUBLIC SAFETY. My goal is to align spending with revenues without forcing one group of citizens to shoulder the bulk of the problem - and without sacrificing essential quality services.

MY REPUTATION AS A RELENTLESS WORKER AND RESPONSIVE LISTENER WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE BEST REPRESENTATION POSSIBLE. 26 years as a firefighter/paramedic has placed me in 25,000 homes; serving citizens is my life's profession and calling. In addition, my years as teen missions leader, high school science teacher, as well as my continuous involvement on numerous boards, reflect this desire to serve. My unusually broad knowledge base from varied experience in the public and private sector, and a Master's level education, position me to better understand issues. With my common sense, integrity, and your input, I will make wise choices for our district.

I APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND WILL WORK ON YOUR BEHALF FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE.

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